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NOTIFICATION

The 21st March, 2023

No. ELE. 323/2021/Vol-I/507.- The order No. 76/AS-LA/93/2021/CEMS-I
Dated 10th March, 2023 of the Election Commission of India, is hereby published
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No. 76/AS-LA/93/2021/CEMS-I

Dated:

10th March, 2023

19 Phalgun, 1944(Saka)

ORDER

WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Assam, 2021 for **93-Bokakhat** Assembly Constituency was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India vide Notification No. 464/AS-LA/2021, dated 12th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for **93-Bokakhat** Assembly Constituency of Assam, 2021 was declared by the Returning Officer on 02nd May, 2021 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 01st June, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Commission having regard to the then prevailing pandemic situation of Covid-19, decided to condone any incidence of late submission of the account by candidate till 31st July, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as per the report no.BEL.6/2019 dated 21-03-2022 of the District Election Officer **Bokakhat**, under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, received from the CEO, Assam vide his letter no. ELE.323/2021/291, dated 11.04.2022, **Shri Dulal Bora**, a contesting candidate from **93-Bokakhat** Assembly Constituency of Assam, 2021 has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AS-LA/2021/CEMS-I, dated 27th May, 2022 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to **Shri Dulal Bora**, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Shri Dulal Bora**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, **Bokakhat** District within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, **Bokakhat** District, vide his letter no.BEL.3/2022/73 dated 27.06.2022 has reported that the said notice was served to **Shri Dulal Bora**, on 24.06.2022; and

WHEREAS, the CEO, Assam vide letter no **ELE.323/2021/453**, dated **17.08.2022** forwarded the District Election Officer, **Bokakhat** Supplementary Report No. **BEL-17/2022/6** dated **28.06.2022** and reported that **Shri Dulal Bora** has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, **Shri Dulal Bora**, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:-

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order."

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that **Shri Dulal Bora**, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares **Shri Dulal Bora, Rajib Gandhi Path, Kainadhara Khanapara, Guwahati** and a contesting candidate in **93-Bokakhat Assembly Constituency** of General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Assam, 2021, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)
SECRETARY

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Chief Electoral Officer, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati.